APPENDIX B.—*contd.*

(*d*) What are the rules relating to irrigation cess fund since 1875 ?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to place the same on the table for the information of the House ?

(*f*) If the rules have not been strictly adhered to, what are the reasons for the same ?

(*g*) What is the total amount now available in the State under the irrigation cess head ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

*A.—32.* (*a*) *Vide* statement attached. (*Vide* Appendix C.)

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) and (*e*) Rules in force are placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix C.)

(*f*) Rules are strictly adhered to as far as possible.

(*g*)—

| District | Balance amount available on 1-7-31 | Balance amount available on 1-4-32 |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Bangalore ... ... | ... | —7,979 |
| Kolar ... ... | 24,784 | —5,812 |
| Tumkur ... ... | —34,534 | —25,705 |
| Shimoga ... ... | 2,41,151 | 2,76,103 |
| Kadur ... ... | 6,179 | —6,960 |
| Chitaldrug ... ... | —25,341 | —28,052 |
| Mysore ... ... | —52,433 | —95,179 |
| Hassan ... ... | 23,695 | 14,506 |

MESSRS. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY and RAMAPPA GOWDA (Chikmagalur Taluk); SUBBANNA NAIK (Koppa Taluk) and M. HUTCHE GOWDA (Mudigere Taluk).—

*Q.—33.* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) When was the present Munsiff at Chikmagalur transferred to that place ?

(*b*) (i) Was any interpellation against him tabled in the Legislative Council ?

(ii) If so, what action was taken in the matter ?

APPENDIX B.—*contd.*

(*c*) (i) How many officials of this court were transferred to other places since the time when that interpellation was tabled in the Legislative Council?

(ii) How many were degraded?

(iii) How many were declared as inefficient and incompetent?

(iv) To what communities do they belong?

(v) What are their names?

(vi) What are the reasons for this?

(*d*) (i) Is it a fact that an official, by name B. Siddiah, who was also a Census Enumerator, was transferred from that court even before the census work was over?

(ii) Was it not against the Government order?

(*e*) When did the Process Server of this court, Keshavamurthi, give his resignation?

(*f*) Has he been again entertained?

(*g*) How many cases decided by this Munsiff have been appealed against?

(*h*) How many decisions were confirmed and how many reversed in appeal?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

*A.—33.* (*a*) In May 1929.

(*b*) (i) Yes.

(ii) Printed answers were supplied to the Legislative Council Members (*vide* page 428 of the Legislative Council Proceedings for December 1930).

(*c*) (i) Six.

(ii) One.

(iii) One.

(iv) The one official mentioned in the answer to the previous question belongs to Visvakarma Panchanana community.

(v) S. P. Nanjundachar.

(vi) He wilfully committed irregularities in his duties even after warnings, created discontent in the process staff and factions among the officials and instigated false complaints against other officials.

(*d*) (i) Yes.

(ii) He is reported to have been transferred on account of serious dereliction of duty and insubordination.

(*e*) He is reported to have resigned with effect from 6th December 1930.

APPENDIX B.—*contd.*

(*f*) No.
(*g*) 115.
(*h*) Confirmed .... .... .... 21
Reserved .... .... .... 2
(Modified 6 and result not yet known in the rest.)

MR. SETTARA SIDDAPPA (Tarikere Taluk).—

*Q.—34.* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The amount of expenditure incurred by the State in connection with the Round Table Conferences?

(*b*) Whether any portion of this expenditure has been borne by the British Government; if so, the amount they have borne?

(*c*) Whether the Dewan Saheb had not been deputed by some other Native States also; if so, whether they have borne any portion of this expenditure?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

*A.—34.* (*a*)

| | *1st Conference* | *2nd Conference* |
|---|---|---|
| | About Rs. 81,900 | Rs. 60,000 |
| (*b*) | About Rs. 9,900 | Rs. 5,000 |

(*c*) The Dewan represented the States of Travancore and Cochin also at the first conference and the States of Jaipur and Jodhpur at the second conference.

He was not deputed by any of these States and no contribution was expected from them.

MR. SETTARA SIDDAPPA (Tarikere Taluk).—

*Q.—35.* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The amount of land revenue during 1931-32 and its sources?

(*b*) Whether they are aware that the recovery of land revenue assessment in the Tarikere Taluk is carried on so very briskly as is not warranted even by rules?

(*c*) Whether it is warranted by any rules to proceed with revenue sales as soon as demand notices are served?

(*d*) Whether any confidential orders have been issued to revenue authorities of the Tarikere Taluk to resort to such methods?

(*e*) Whether the Government are prepared to enquire into cases where revenue sales were held in the months of